



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millonig
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. King
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Eldora L. Ellison
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Brian J. Del Buono
Mark Fox Evans

Elizabeth J. Haanes
Michael D. Specht
Kevin W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Theodore A. Wood
Gaby L. Longsworth
Edward W. Yee
Grant E. Reed
Jason D. Eisenberg
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
LuAnne M. DeSantis
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Lori A. Gordon
Shannon A. Carroll
Anbar F. Khal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Lei Zhou

W. Blake Coblenz
James J. Pohl
John T. Haran
Mark W. Rygiel
Michael R. Malek*
Carla Ji-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Siever*
Ulrike Winkler Jenks
Paul A. Calvo
C. Matthew Rozier
Randall K. Baldwin
Lori M. Brandes
Jeremy M. Klass
Stephanie I. Elmer
Jeffrey K. Mills
Mita Mukherjee*
Scott M. Woodhouse*
Peter A. Socarras
Christian A. Camarce
Richard D. Collier
Patrick P. Hansen
Ross G. Hicks

Keisha Hylton-Rodic
Gene A. Lang
Bonnie Nannienga-Combs
Alyssa K. Sandrowitz
Jonathan M. Strang
Ishan P. Weeraakoon
Chenghua Luo
Salvador M. Bezos*
Bruce B. Vance
Justin T. Sher
Byron L. Pickard
Kellie K. DiNapoli*
Richard B. Almon**
Christopher B. Ferenc*
Jeffrey R. Fougerie*
William P. Ladd

Gaurav Asthana
Yasser Mourtada
Julie L. Blum
Bonnie Nannienga-Combs
Cynthia L. DeRenzo
Omar F. Amin
Ralph W. Powers
Erin C. Wong
Joseph E. Mutschelknaus
Kavon Nasabzadeh
Aaron S. Ward

Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Christopher P. Wrist
David C. Isaacson

*Admitted only in Maryland
+Admitted only in Virginia
•Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

March 25, 2009

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8756

INTERNET ADDRESS:
MSPECHT@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 2419

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/963,689; Filing or 371(c) Date: September 27, 2001
For: **Method and System for Upstream Priority Lookup at Physical Interface**
Inventors: DENNEY *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.0480000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover:
Information Disclosure Statement payment fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p);
2. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 6 documents (US1-US6).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
March 25, 2009
Page 2

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Michael D. Specht
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 54,463

MDS/NPM
Enclosures

952660_1.DOC